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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 5/16/01 for one (1) month from 7/16/01 to 8/16/01. A Preliminary Amendment responding to the aforesaid Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1414/MHM in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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